The Char of Jagannath

The ideal society is the vehicle of the indwelling Godhead of a human aggregate, the chariot for the journey of Jagannath. Unity, Freedom, Knowledge and Power constitute the four wheels of this chariot. The society, created by human intellect or by the play of the impure life-impulses of Nature, belongs to a different order: here it is not the chariot of God who directs the destiny of the collectivity, but a masquerading deity who deforms the divine intuition by covering up the God within; it is rather the vehicle of the collective ego. It wanders aimlessly along the path heaped with numerous pleasures, pulled by the immature and incomplete resolutions of the intellect, and the old and new dull urges of the lower nature. As long as ego is the master, it is not possible to find the goal—even when the goal is seen it is not possible to drive the chariot straight in that direction. The truth that the ego is an obstacle to the divine fulness applies not only to the individual but holds equally good in the case of the collectivity.

Three main divisions of the ordinary human society are noticeable. The first is the well-built chariot, polished, shining, clean and comfortable, fashioned by skilled artisans; drawn by strong well-trained horses, it goes forward cautiously at an easy pace without any haste along a good road. The Sattwic ego is its owner-passenger. This chariot goes round the temple of God situated on a high region above it. Unable to go very close to the high ground, it circles it at a distance. If any one wants to go up, the rule is to get down from the chariot and climb on foot. The ancient Aryan society which came after the Vedic age can be called a chariot of this type.

The second is the motorcar of the luxury-loving efficient worker. It rushes forward restless and tireless, at a break-neck speed, roaring through the storm of dust and shattering the street beneath it. Ears are deafened by the noise of its horn; it relentlessly pursues its way knocking down and crushing anybody that happens to be in its path. Danger to the life of the passengers is great; accidents are frequent; the car is often smashed and repaired with difficulty, yet proudly it continues. There is no fixed goal but whenever a new vista is seen not too far away, immediately the owner of the car, the rajasic ego, drives in that direction shouting. This is the goal, this is the goal.' One derives much pleasure and enjoyment in riding this car; yet peril is unavoidable, and to reach the Divine impossible. Modern society of the West is a car of this nature.

The third is the dirty, old, dilapidated bullock cart. slow as a tortoise, drawn by emaciated, starving and half-dead bullocks, and going on the narrow country roads; inside the car is sitting a lazy, blind, pot-bellied, decrepit man in shabby clothes; smoking with great pleasure his mud-stained hukkah and listening to the harsh creaking of the cart, he is lost in the profusion of the lazy and distorted memories of bygone days. The name of the owner is tamasic ego and that of the cartman book-knowledge. He consults an almanac to fix the time and direction of his departure. His lips repeat the (slogan, 'All that is or has been is good and any attempt to I... introduce something new is bad.' By this chariot there is a bright and early prospect of reaching, though not the Divine, at least the Void of Brahman.

The bullock-cart of tamasic ego is safe as long as it rolls on the dusty unpaved village roads. We shudder to think what might happen to it if one day it got on to the broad streets of the world where fleets of rapid automobiles rush about. The danger lies in the fact that it is beyond the knowledge and capacity of the tamasic ego to recognise or admit the time for changing the vehicle. It has no inclination to do so, for, then its business and ownership would be undone. When a difficulty arises, a few among the passengers say: ‘No, let it alone. It is good because it is ours.’ These are orthodox Or sentimental patriots. Some say: ‘Why don't you repair it here and there?’— as if by this simple expedient, the bullock-cart could be immediately transformed into a perfect and price-less limousine. Such patriots are known as reformers. Others say: ‘Let us have once more our beautiful chariot of yore.’ At times, they even try to find ways and means of accomplishing this impossibility. There is no particular indication anywhere to warrant that their hopes would ever be fulfilled.

(The to be continued)

THE CHAR OF JAGANNATH - SRI AUROBINDO

Life must blossom like a flower offering itself to the Divine.

The Mother

Words Of The Mother, vol 14, Devotion and Self-Giving, p.104
**Forest Group meeting minutes**

**Espace, 7th of June, 2019**

Present: Shivajaran (Maturam), Elena (Dar Kali), Dijo Thomas (guest), David (Aurodam), Christoph (Anusuya/Biss), Kumar (Adventure), Pierre (Farm Group), Shivaji (9-Palms), Vikram CS (Gaia), Piero (Anusuya), Dave (Notes - Silence), Ilango (9-Palms), Ingrid (9-Palms), Mohini (9-Palms), Gemma (Infinity), Island (Espace), Dominik (Espace), Hans (Chairperson - Abri Forest), Ria (Centre field), Natasha (Evergreen), Agnès (Dar Kali), Glenn (Anusuya / Gaia), Alex (Fertile), Maada (= Infinity), Cristo (revelation), Elumalai P. (Biss), Kannayan (Pitchandikulum), Kasi M. (Evergreen), Segar T. (Nedal?), Saga T. (Kottakorai), Jan (Fertile field), Enea (Miracle), Vagesh G. (Abri Forest), Balu (Azhagu Bhoomi). 34 people.

1. **Petition (Cristo):** A petition was started in mid-May to express the serious concerns that many Aurovilians have about a clause that unknown individuals inserted into the Entry and Exit policy without the approval of the RA, as follows: “Ownership of immovable assets in the Green Belt Area of the Auroville Master Plan is only possible with written permission of the Auroville Foundation.” The petition can be found on Auronet here: [https://auroville.org.in/petition/74414](https://auroville.org.in/petition/74414) as well as in hard copy at new Pour Tous and the Solar Kitchen.

Cristo urged more people, especially from the Forest Group, to sign the petition.

2. **Land issues in Pitchandikulum and Acceptance (Kannayan):** Kannyapan gave the group an update on the complicated story of an attempted land grab, first in Pitchandikulum and then within the fence of Acceptance. The Land Board and the Auroville Foundation has taken the issue to court. Especially given the threats of violence, the Forest Group is grateful for the quick and sensible actions of the forest group members as well as the Land Board.

3. **Espace stewardship (Dominik):** Dominik requested the transfer of the stewardship of Espace from him, back to Island, who had been the previous steward 10 years ago. The Forest Group approved this request.

4. **House in 9-Palms (Mohini):** Mohini presented her updated building plans which she has been working on with the Earth Institute, as well as a comprehensive justification for a larger house of 121 m² in 9-Palms for herself and her mother. The Forest Group approved this building application. Hans will follow up with an email to the Greengroup.

5. **Status of the Greengroup (Davo):** In the last week L’Avenir has sent a mail to the Greengroup stating, amongst other things, that the Greengroup is only an advisory group. The Greengroup responded by reminding L’Avenir that since 2015 there has been an agreement between the greengroup and L’Avenir on land allocation. After some discussion, the Forest Group decided that it would like to express its support for the Greengroups letter. On the other hand, the Forest Group felt that the Greengroup had failed to address the issue of building permissions which is also outstanding.

- The approved process is that once the Greengroup has given building permission, L’Avenir would approve the application, except under exceptional circumstances. L’Avenir is questioning this process now, likely due to a difference of opinion on another unrelated issue.
- Members of the Greengroup stated that in addition to the Greengroup application form, applicants in the greenbelt also need to fill in L’Avenir’s Building Application form. A member expressed his reservations about this, as this was not the situation in the past and appears to be a duplication and overly bureaucratic.

Someone with administrative access to the Forest Group email will write an email in support of the Greengroup mail. The situation as far as the Building Application process remains an open one.

6. **Guest (Dijo Thomas)** Dijo introduced himself and his work. More details are found here [http://rarewildlife.org/](http://rarewildlife.org/)

**Next meeting:** Abri Forest, 3pm, Friday the 5th of July **

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**Transition period for the new version of the News&Notes to emerge**

Over the busy years, this Service never came to have any defined status or structure. News & Notes could not continue any longer to function properly without clarifying this situation, so we are in the needed process of reviewing the possibilities with all the concerned bodies. Until the new status is finalized, we are maintaining the regular publication under the interim name “The Weekly Auroville” in order to still offer a continuous service to the community. Isabelle and Sabine

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**From Residents Service**

Dear Residents,

The RRO informed us regarding the 14 days of registration: if there is any correction needed, or extra documents after having submitted the application within 14 days of arrival in India, you have to pay penalty also.

Residents Service Team request to AV Residents:

if an appointment was given to you by the Residents office, please make sure you come in time, and bring all the necessary documents and photos. If not, we have to give you another appointment, and this will delay your process.

If you have more questions, please don’t hesitate to call us 0413-2622191 or email. resservice@auroville.org.in

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**What is happening to our bonfires?**

A number of Aurovilians have expressed concern about the changed atmosphere surrounding the bonfires of 15th August and 28th February. Indeed, many community members no longer want to attend them. There is a feeling that something important is being lost as today they are viewed more as photo opportunities for tourists than as an occasion for us to be together and re-consecrate ourselves to that which brought us here.

A concerned group of Aurovilians have been meeting to discuss the situation. Now they would like to invite the community to share their visions of what the bonfires represent and to explore with them how they could become, once again, a source of inspiration and expression of deep unity.

Let us get together on Sunday, 7th July 2019 at 5.30 pm in the Matrimandir Amphitheatre to see how we can bring back the spirit and atmosphere to the bonfires.

If you cannot attend this meeting but would like to share your feedback please send a mail to: amphitheatre@supportgroup.auroville.org.in

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**Dissolution of the Study Group on Organization**

Dear community members and friends,

On the one hand the Participatory Selection Processes for the AVC, FAMC, TDC, WCom and Entry Board are over since the end of April. On the other hand, the setup of a new task force, which shall do an in-depth review of the Selection Process in its entirety, is currently being initiated by the Auroville Council.

All the members of our current team had joined the Study Group to deliver the last Selection Process before a transition to something new can happen. Our task being completed; we would like to officially announce the dissolution of the team. Even if we believe that an in-depth reflection on our current organizational structure shall happen, we also feel that the current Study Group is too closely linked to the ‘Participatory Working Groups’ model for something new to emerge.

We strongly encourage community members together with the Auroville Council in initiating this in-depth reflection - not only on the Selection Process but also on a broader level on our collective organization.

These last six months working on the Selection Process, starting with the “interactive session with the working groups” that took place on the 1st of December 2018, have sometimes been inspiring, often challenging, and have always been true learning experiences.
We would like to thank the Residents’ Assembly Service for its close collaboration all along the path, and express our gratitude to Auroville for this incredible opportunity for growth. We wish an inspired journey to the new task force and, if any, to the next Study Group.

Sincerely,
For the Study Group on Organization,
Caroline, Julia, Moël, Marc, Pranjal, Rakhal, Sandhya, Sudipta, Svenja, Tania.

PS: For your information, the RAS will follow up soon on the “Open Space” event that took place on the 23rd & 24th of March.

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - WAV # 001
Dated: 01-07-2019

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer, Aurovilian and Friend of Auroville status confirmation, for Newcomers and Friends of Auroville two weeks and for Aurovilians and Returning Aurovilians one month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
 Alexander SOKOLOV (Russian) Staying in Center Field and Working at Matrimandir
 Angelo FRATTI (French) Staying in Auromode and Working at Auroservice & Sakura Sushi
 Boobalan RAMACHANDARAN (Indian) Staying in Inspiration (Raj House) and Working with Water Group (at CSR)
 Kalaiselvan ELUMALAI (Indian) Staying and Working at Udavi school
 Kavitha PRAKASH (Indian) staying in Alipsa Farm and working at Visitors’ Centre & Alipsa Farm
 Mrinalini SEKAR (Indian) Staying in Maitreye II and working at Udavi School
 Mary SAMINATHAN (Indian) Staying in Simplicity and working at Papyrus
 Nidhish PUROHIT (Indian) staying at Prarthana and working at Unity Pavilion & Visitors’ Centre
 Peter WALSH (USA) Staying in Kalpana and working at PTDC
 Sancaran POONUSWAMY (Indian) Staying in Dehashakti Sport complex and Working at Puncture Service & Dehashakti Sports
 Sheila SHARIFI (Iranian) staying in Invocation and working at Verité

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
 Manya SEKAR (Indian) born on 14/08/2006 child of (Mrinalini SEKAR)
 Atisha SEKAR (Indian) born on 22/08/2010 child of (Mrinalini SEKAR)

NEWCOMER CONFIRMED:
 Zhengrong ZHAO (known as Lhamo) (Chinese)

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:
 Angurajan PALANI (Indian) Staying in Udavi Staff Quarters and Working at Farm Group & Food Link
 Anita KOMANDURI (Indian) Staying in Isai Ambalam and Working at Isai Ambalam School
 Chitra UDHYANAN (Indian) Staying in Celebration and Working at Naturellement
 Coralie GABRIEL (Belgian) Staying in Auromodele and Working at Upcycling Studio
 Henrik PRUDHON (Dutch) Staying in Kriya and Working at Youthlink & Restorative circles
 Laxman BESRA (Indian) Staying in Djaima and Working at Auroville Dental Clinic
 Mageswari SHANMUGAM (Indian) Staying in Auroroger and Working at Morning Star birth centre
 Megha MEHTA (Indian) Staying in Sanjana and Working at Matrimandir & Sante (Ambulance Service)
 Parisa DAMANDAN (Iranian) Staying at Arya and Working at AV Papers
 Senthil NARAYANAN (Indian) Staying in Courage and Working at Tapasya
 Sohail NAFISI (Iranian) staying at Arya and working at AV Papers
 Sowmya VAN BAAREN (Dutch) Staying in Transformation and Working at Hibiscus Heroes
 Srikanth KOLARI (Indian) Staying in Baraka and Working at Baraka & Centre d’Art (Citadine)
 Stella RODRIGUEZ (Colombian) Staying in Auromode Apartment and Working at Matrimandir

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:
 Eun Yeong KOH (Known as Evelyn) (Korean)
 Lara FORTI (Danish)
 Nak Hong KIM (Known as Hong) (Korean)
 Prabhakar KOLLI (Indian)

FRIEND OF AUROVILLE ANNOUNCED:
 Valshali CHADHA (USA) Staying in Sunship

NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORM and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF. The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST. This is the last step of the Newcomer process where the status of Newcomer Resident is switched to Aurovilian Resident.

ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30AM-12:30PM
* Newcomer kits will be given and received only on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm

Yours, The Entry Service

Transition School Reopens on JULY 8th
Transition School will open for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, July 8. We look forward to seeing the children again and to a wonderful year.

OBITUARY

Boris...
Dear Community,
Our beloved son and brother Boris, has left his body on June 13th in Paris. He was 45 years old. Boris came to Auroville in 1975 at age 1 with his parents Samata and Cristo.

He founded the community Rêve where he had a mechanic workshop, taught many young people mechanics and in later years started Rêve Guest House.
His son Silas was born in Auroville in 2002. On the wake of the New Year 2001/2002 a small conflict resulted into a big tragedy. Boris was wrongly accused alongside two young Aurovilians. All three had to leave the country on a Quit notice in 2005.
Boris found refuge in Paris with his partner Marjorine and his son Silas.
In 2008, the High Court Chennai declared the 3 boys innocent. Boris was able to return only once, in 2010, on a tourist visa. The following years, he tried every year to return to Auroville but was finally given up and died of a broken heart.
Boris came to Auroville in 1975 at age 1 with his parents Samata and Cristo.

Monday, July 8th 2019

The Weekly Auroville 1 July 2019 [001]
**Fire Safety advices**

Dear community,

Our team would like to remind you of certain precautions regarding fire safety:

- Avoid burning leaves in your garden. They can be used for compost instead. Burning leaves has been the cause of the most important fires AVSST had to deal with last year.
- Pickup glass items, broken or whole, left lying on the road / forest.
- Put out your cigarettes before disposing of them in an ashtray. Don’t just toss away your match or cigarette butt.
- Never leave cooking food on the stove-top unattended, and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven.

Save the following numbers and call whenever needed:
- **AV Safety & Security Team (AVSST):** 94430 90 107 (24/7)
- **Fire Stations:**
  - Vanur: 0413 2677 368
  - Kalapet: 0413 2655 873, 99 52 65 1351
  - D. Nagar (near JIPMER): 0413 2272 913, 95 00 28 3475

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**Myriam proceeds**

In the morning of 28 May, our dear and long-term sister Myriam Francoise Marie Noelle Isaac left her body at the age of 76 due to cancer at her house in Sincerity, surrounded by her children, Myriam, who was born in France but carried the Swiss nationality, arrived in 1970 at Aspiration at the age of 27 with her little son Pascal, now Gopal. She’s one of those olden-days stalwarts of Auroville who has been always here, working in the background, totally dedicated to the Mother, in a quiet, modest and steady way. Starting off in Aspiration, she worked as a nurse with Dr Sen at the Auroville Health Center that was just starting off. She also was active as Auroville’s midwife and delivered many of our babies at home to be later joined by Hilde. At the same time, she was actively involved in Fraternity’s activities along with her villagers, living there. By 1979 Myriam was living at the Matrimandir workers’ camp, where she gave birth to little Prema. Three years later Kartik was born. Throughout the eighties she continued her involvement in various village related activities, participated in the community meetings and decisions of that time, and was one of the first ones to work in the Free Store at Bharat Nivas, where she also was active in the then Auroville Community Kitchen there.

Myriam took over the boutique from Claude while it was still at Bharat Nivas and then, since the very onset of the Visitors’ Centre in 1991, she maintained the new Auroville Boutique at the VC from where most of us will remember her. Due to her conscientious and capable management, and deeply concerned care for her staff, she soon became executive, while also functioning as one of the trustees of Artisana Trust.

Having remained at the viewing room for several days, Myriam’s remains were buried at Auroville’s burial grounds in the afternoon of Friday 31 May, with many old-timer friends, acquaintances and family members attending the quiet, serene and very Aurovillian moment of farewell.

Thank you, dear Myriam, for having actually continually lived and worked with us during all those years. Your unobtrusive, soft spoken and sweet manner will not be forgotten, and our prayers accompany you on the way to the Light.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Gopal, Prema and Kartik, and little grandson Liam.

Jay MA~

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**Progress report regarding the Petition on proposed amendment to Entry-Exit policy.**

Dear Aurovillians,

As of Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 3pm, the petition has received 323 signatures.

If you feel to participate, you can sign at New Pour Tous (PTDC), Solar Kitchen, Town Hall and Kullapalamay Pour Tous (PTPS).

With gratitude,

Exploring Prosperity

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**GREEN MATTERS**

**Summer blossoms (4) - Realization Tree**

Now a riot of pale orange to deep red blossoms are adorning gardens and roads in and around Auroville. These majestic Peacock flowers on Flame trees are what Mother calls “Realization - the goal of our efforts”. When realization flowers in our inner being, manifestations will flow out of us and ripple in the collective.

*Summer Blossoms series is an invitation for each of us to discover the beauty of Auroville in summer, to experience, experiment, and research into what Nature has to offer us.*

Anandi Z.

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**MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE**

**MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE: Essentials**

- **City Shuttle**
  - Quick “Pick up and Drop” Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7-seater vans) and 1 petrol 4-seater for special needs.
  - **Where:** Visitors Center Main Gate or on call.
  - **When:** Daily 9.30am to 6pm.
  - **How:** call landline (best) 0413-262-2611 or 9487650951 (driver).
- **Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area**
  - We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air!
  - **Where:** Opposite PTDC / Foodlink / Solar Kitchen in Prosperity Area.
  - **When:** Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4:30pm.
  - **How:** drop in. Contact Phone Chris 0413-26115240.
- **Cycles and children car seats rentals**
  - **Where:** Vehicle Service, Town Hall.
  - **When:** Monday - Saturday from 9am to 12.30 and 2.30 to 5pm.
  - **How:** Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.
- **Electric bicycles for rent at Kinisi:**
  - **Where:** at CSR compound (see MAP).
  - **When:** Monday-Saturday: 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm.
  - **How:** book online at http://kinisi.in, or email kinisi@auroville.org.in or call +91 8304606079 / +91 9304606080 / +91 4132622277.
- **Integrated Transport Services (ITS)**
  - Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. NEW! Evening Electric Shuttle Service & Shuttle Service to Chennai.
  - **Where:** opposite Solar Kitchen.
  - **When:** Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm.
  - **How:** Phone: 8098776644 9442566256 | 9840983080. its@auroville.org.in, http://its.auroville.org.in, .
  - **Visitors’ Center – Bicycle Rental**
  - Daily/Weekly/Monthly rates.
  - **Where:** Available from the Kiosk, Near Dosai Corner/Dreamer’s.
  - **When:** 9.30am - 5pm.
  - **How:** Contact: 0413-262-3034.

**Auroville Accessible Bus Schedule**

The current Accessible Auroville Public BUS schedule for Pondy is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988.

**NEW! Evening Electric Shuttle Service & Shuttle Service to Chennai.**

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Anandi Z.
**Water Saving Tip of the Week!!**

"Use a broom instead of a hosepipe to clean patios and sidewalks."

With love from the Water Group, helping Auroville become a water-sensitive city. watergroup@auroville.org.in

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**POSTINGS**

**Free Store - New timings:**
Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12:30pm. Tuesday: 2:30 to 4:30pm. Thursday: 2 to 4pm. Phone: 0413-2623680 or email: freestore@auroville.org.in.

**Music Library - change of Opening Hours until July 20th**
the music library will only be open on mornings (9.00 to 12.30 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday).

Back to the usual opening hours on Monday, July 20th.

**New Timings at the Auroville Library**
From Monday, July 1st the Auroville Library will return to its normal opening hours:
Morning: From Monday to Saturday 9am to 12:30pm.
Afternoon: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 to 4:30pm.
Evening: Tuesday 4 to 6:30pm.
*The Auroville Library*

**Nandini Tailor Section in Auroparsanj**
New timings for ORDERS ONLY: Tuesday & Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm & 3 pm to 5 pm, Thursday: 9am to 12:30pm. **Internal hours:** Monday to Saturday 9am to 12:30pm and 3 to 5pm. Phone 0413-2622527, nandini@auroville.org.in.

**Road Service JCB Available**
We would like to announce that our Road Service JCB is available for any work in Auroville at very good rate.
For details please contact: Manickam +91 - 9443001761 or Mohamed Ismail 0413 - 2622844, roadservice@auroville.org.in.

**Hemplanet**
Hemp Seed Oil, Hemp Seed Flour, Hemp Seeds and Hemp Hearts (De-hulled Seeds) all available from Hemplanet, Auroville.
For orders please contact: sasi@hemplanet.in or tom@hemplanet.in

**Sourdough sprout bread**
Hello everyone, we are happy to announce that we will be making sourdough sprout bread again with organically certified ingredients. At the moment the bread will be available in PourTous (PTPS Aspiration) every Friday and on order. If you would like to place an order, please send us an email on Mondays so have it ready for you on Fridays. siddhartha.farm@gmail.com Thank you! Siddhartha Farm team.

**Conference on Savitri in Italian**
Here is the link for the video of the latest conference by Paola De Paolis (Aurovillian) in Ferrara (Italy) on Sri Aurobindo’s “SAVITRI”: “Biblic resonances and integral yoga. From the so called “Fall” to the resurrection of the Dead”.
https://youtu.be/QwEeodWDVD0, Submitted by Paola.

**Contact in Uganda**
Dear friends, we are launching a new project called **Auroville Exchange Program** whereby Aurovilians share experiences and ideas that have real-life applications with people of similar passions from outside. This program involves **travelling into a new environment and hosting 1 or 2 persons in Auroville from the respective countries.** This is a unique opportunity to refresh our perspectives and to include under-represented cultures in Auroville.
We are looking for contacts in Uganda as a start. If you happen to know someone in any way, you can let us know at: elenesemhar@gmail.com or 790 414 3719.
Regards, Dave, Chali, Elene.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you from Auroville Nature Camp
Thank you to all units and individual donors (in both cash and kind), volunteers, parents, and students who helped to make this year’s Nature Camps successful! Three camps were held this summer, with a total of 78 students from 10 Auroville and outreach schools and 10 teachers participating.
Nature Camp is made possible through the tremendous support from numerous well-wishers in Auroville, including: SAIER, Quiet Healing Center, Naturrelement, and LA Ferme Cheese.
Thank you to parents who generously paid the full amount to send their children to camp. Very special thank you to group leader Ashwin, who stepped in when needed most to lead another camp.
Thank you all for your wonderful support of Auroville Nature Camp and we look forward to your continued support in years to come!
* Auroville Nature Camp Team, naturecamp@auroville.org.in

**Gratitude to KINISI**
Deep gratitude to KINISI team for your caring and conscious service. Through your “pukka” job, I know you as professionals and exemplary fellow beings. Anandi Z.

**SPORTS**

**Swim Caps at LA PISCINE**
Last year, we instated a mandatory swim cap rule at the pool, after several of our pumps broke down due to hairs finding their way into the inner mechanism of the pumps. The repairs cost us tens of thousands of Rupees!
We have tried to supply caps on loan for swimmers who did not bring their own but found that the caps quickly fell apart because of misuse. We cannot continue to do that.
We do supply caps for sale at cost price, but find it difficult to keep up the stock because the demand is so high. So sometimes we may not have stock.
Therefore, we advise all swimmers (Schools and instructors are responsible for making sure that all their students have caps) to obtain your own caps as a part of your own swimsuit kit. No one will be allowed in the water without one… unless you are completely bald!
Thanks for your cooperation,
La Piscine Team

**A/V Aikido restarts**
"Auroville Aikido“ at Auroville Budokan (near Dana): all classes restart in the 2nd week of July (on Monday 8th).
Welcome if you want to practice or watch a class before starting!
• **New timing for Children classes** (from 8 of age):
  - Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Juniors & Intermediates 4.30 to 5.30 pm with Cristo and Surya.
  - Adults:
    - Beginners: Wednesday 6.15 to 7.30 pm. with Murugan & Surya
    - All levels: Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am with Murugan, Surya & John
      Advanced: Tuesday & Thursday 6 to 7.30 am with Murugan & John.
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For more info, please contact Surya: 0413-2623.813 or 9655485487 – e-mail budokan@auroville.org.in
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elenesemhar@gmail.com or 790 414 3719.
Regards, Dave, Chali, Elene.

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**Gratitude to KINISI**
Deep gratitude to KINISI team for your caring and conscious service. Through your “pukka” job, I know you as professionals and exemplary fellow beings. Anandi Z.

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**Swim Caps at LA PISCINE**
Last year, we instated a mandatory swim cap rule at the pool, after several of our pumps broke down due to hairs finding their way into the inner mechanism of the pumps. The repairs cost us tens of thousands of Rupees!
We have tried to supply caps on loan for swimmers who did not bring their own but found that the caps quickly fell apart because of misuse. We cannot continue to do that.
We do supply caps for sale at cost price, but find it difficult to keep up the stock because the demand is so high. So sometimes we may not have stock.
Therefore, we advise all swimmers (Schools and instructors are responsible for making sure that all their students have caps) to obtain your own caps as a part of your own swimsuit kit. No one will be allowed in the water without one… unless you are completely bald!
Thanks for your cooperation,
La Piscine Team

**A/V Aikido restarts**
"Auroville Aikido“ at Auroville Budokan (near Dana): all classes restart in the 2nd week of July (on Monday 8th).
Welcome if you want to practice or watch a class before starting!
• **New timing for Children classes** (from 8 of age):
  - Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Juniors & Intermediates 4.30 to 5.30 pm with Cristo and Surya.
  - Adults:
    - Beginners: Wednesday 6.15 to 7.30 pm. with Murugan & Surya
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Santé - Auroville Institute for Integral Health

At Santé, we value our patient’s confidentiality and make every effort to ensure their privacy.

Summer Clinic Working Hours: 8:45 -12:30 and 2:00 - 4:30 Monday - Friday / Saturday - Mornings only for Aurovilians, Newcomers & registered Volunteers, Guests, & Friends of Auroville
Closed every Tuesday afternoon for regular staff meetings

Please note: Blood tests and Lab collection Mon-Fri before 12:00 pm. No lab collection on Saturday.

email: sante@auroville.org.in - Website: www.sante.auroville.org.in

Santé Therapists’ Schedule - July 2019

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TOS = Temporarily Out of Station

For emergencies,
contact Auroville Ambulance: Tel: 9442224680 (24x7)
Government Ambulance: Tel: 108 (24x7)

MATTRAM
Centre for Psychological Development and Support, mattramav.wordpress.com.

Integral Health (Prayatna)
You are welcome to contact us: 2623669 or integralhealth@auroville.org.in.
WORK OPPORTUNITIES

HR Initiative is a service which helps individual Aurovilians and Newcomers who are looking for suitable work to find it, and to help Auroville units and services who are looking to fill positions to find the right individuals to step in:

Administration
You help with general administrative work, have fluency in English and Tamil, familiarity with computers (MS office, Google docs), Tally is a plus. You have good work ethics, are punctual and pay attention to detail. Part-time, maintenance available.

Digital marketing
You manage our website and social media community, create content and manage photography and videography for our unit. You have excellent English writing skills. Part-time.

Visual communication, graphic design & management
You produce marketing strategies for multiple projects with the design team and manage the production of visual content (you develop the aesthetics for various interfaces e.g. websites and apps, you prepare layouts or mock-ups using computer generated imagery.

You have experience with transitions, animation, motion design, video production and dynamic interaction, have excellent visual, written and verbal communication skills, along with presentation and negotiation skills and proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite & Microsoft Office. You have a Bachelor’s degree in design, marketing or a related field; 1-2 years of professional experience in design or a related field would be preferred, along with basic coding knowledge. Full-time, 3 months probation period, maintenance provided.

Business developer & strategic marketing design
You develop business and marketing strategies for diverse companies, you conduct research, identify new business opportunities and markets, analyse markets, meet with clients, you have strong communication skills, are a multitasker, have in-depth knowledge of Customer Management software and Content Management Systems, familiarity with SEO/SEM and Google Analytics, are a creative thinker, you have a BA/MBA with specialisation in Marketing or similar, work experience for 1-3 years. Full-time, 3 months probation period, maintenance provided.

Administrative assistance
You have very good communication skills, are a self-motivated organizer, like computer work and are a native English speaker. This full-time position in an AV Service will start with half-time (mornings) until trained. Maintenance available after a probation period.

Project management
You are young (late twenties and above), with at least a few years of professional experience, preferably in project coordination & administration. You have a high motivation towards ecological resource management & social justice. You like working in a team and are skilled in verbal & written communication (in English), preferably also in Tamil because you’ll be working in rural areas in Tamil Nadu. You are expected to take over core responsibilities in project work and in the management of the unit step by step. project by project. This work also involves traveling to projects, conferences etc. when required. Maintenance provided.

And other positions (please inquire about details):
- Stitching Oversight and Quality Control
- Content Creator
- Administrative Work (part-time)
- Maintenance and Repair Management
- System Administrator
- Italian Cook

Please contact us for more information and if you are interested in any of these work opportunities or if you are looking for something else: hr_hub@auroville.org.in. (if you are searching for work: fill in this form).

HR Initiative

Welcome

Heart Yogan
Dear community,
We are happy to announce that we were blessed with a baby boy on the 21st of May. His name is Yogan. A very big thank you to Paula, Krishna, Magesh and Sante clinic members and also those who supported us.
Thank you,
Deepa & Mani.

Eating Out

Naturellelement Garden Café update
For those of you who still here with us in the heat, and for those who just came back, we repeat our new timings: Fridays and Saturdays we keep open in the evenings up to 9 pm. Mondays we are fully closed. Sundays and other week days usual opening hours, 9 am- 5 pm. So welcome to chill in our AC lounge and beat the heat with our fresh salads, cold soups and frozen desserts! The Garden Café team.

New! Well Café delivery service
Dear friends,
Too hot to come over for breakfast and lunch?! Well Café is offering now for free delivery!! So if you wish to enjoy our healthy and tasty food, please call us 0413-2622219 to order and we will deliver the food!!
Love, Well Café team

Delicious Bites Reopens
Dear Friends, we are happy to announce that, at Aurovelo, we will reopen on Monday 1st of July! Happy to see you all again!
Love, Delicious Bites Team

Notes

Terra Fantastica
“The modern age is the Machine Age. The machine is our way of life. We view the Universe as a grand machine.” (J. Rifkin with T. Howard; Entropy, a new world “view”; printed in U.S.A., 1931; 304 pg.)

For 12 years, I visited the Nature Camp, 120 days in total: 3 years near Berijam lake and 9 years near Kavunji village. The Nature Camp is a part of Auroville, but it has another kind of nature. For example, in the KodaiKanal area the pine trees are common (plantations), while in Auroville, we have no pine tree. Many motorbikes are in Auroville, not one motorbike in the Camp. We have a lot of electricity in Auroville, but in the Camp - not so plenty. Thanks to that, we can see the Pole Star in the Camp. Of course, when someone sees the Pole Star, s/he is a happy person.

But there is bad news for the Camp. From the past year, the Forest Department banned the trekking of the camp participants because there were many wood fires in the previous months. The trekkings gave a possibility to rich study of the ecosystems which are less destroyed by men. Around Camp in Kavunji district, there are wattle - Acacia from Australia.

The Auroville Camp has one “raison d’être”. In 1969, the Mother wrote, “The permanent university will be the key to Auroville's raison d'être. It must be a leap forward; so that it hastens the advent of the future, of a world of harmony, beauty and unity.”

Boris.
My thanks to Myriam for my very first Darshan: on August 15th, 1972
(Extract from an article posted on my blog for August 15th 2011 - the year I started it)
When I arrived in Auroville, India, on August 4th 1972, I was already
reading the books of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and
practising their Integral Yoga, but I knew absolutely nothing of
their personal lives - not even that the year 1972 was a big year,
the year of Sri Aurobindo's Birthday Centenary, to be celebrated
in many places all over the planet and by many eminent people
everywhere besides the disciples.
I soon fell with fever, though, and found myself in one of the
Ashram's Nursing Homes in Pondicherry, 'Treasure Nursing
Home', a small one, not far from the main Ashram building
where the Mother, still alive then, was residing.
In the same Nursing Home another Aurovilian lady happened to
be right then also taken care of, who had befriended me from
the beginning: Myriam.
On the 15th of August, it is her who told me that there would be a
'Darshan', that is, a special moment when the Mother would
come out on the balcony of her room so that the crowd that had
gathered in the streets down below would be able to see her,
and so, to benefit directly from her physical presence and the
spiritual inner condition she would be in, if one was able to open
oneself inwardly to it.
At the given time, my friend took me with her to a tiny balcony
in our Nursing Home, and pointed at a silhouette that had just
come out, hardly visible in the distance, on another, bigger balcony:
there the Mother stood, and from where we were we also
remained standing, but transfixed, our mind suddenly gone
silent, our heart beating harder, immobile there with our eyes
on that form far away, while time too stood still.
Then the silhouette started moving again and slowly retreated
back inside, and within moments, in the street down below her
balcony the whole crowd, which like the two of us had
spontaneously also fallen absolutely silent during the Darshan,
came back to normal life and noise again, although some special
softness lingered for long in the atmosphere and within the two
of us in the Nursing-Home.
This was my first Darshan, the Darshan given by the Mother for
this extraordinary occasion, the Centenary of Sri Aurobindo.
At that time I was a total iconoclast, and without any notion that a
Darshan could be highly beneficial for you, so on my own I would
probably have missed the whole thing. I like to think that Sri
Aurobindo himself, from the non-physical dimensions, wanted
me not to miss that exceptional moment, and arranged
everything, even my illness and that of my friend, so that I would
have that special First Darshan, and with it the inner gifts he
wanted to give me, and that are still within me, helping me in
every moment of my life.
Bhaga

Looking for...

Props needed for play
Dear Friends: For our next play, we need a Boom box
(see photo). We are in rehearsal now, so if you have
this item that we can borrow, please let me know as soon as
possible. Promise to take good care of everything!!
Love ya, Jill 9486416173
/0413-2622840

Someone going to Europe
Dear friends, I am looking for someone flying to any destination
in Europe and willing to carry with him/her a little parcel (1 kg,
L 23cm, W 10cm, H 10cm). This is some homeopathic medicine
for our dear Irena Atlejevic from Croatia. Kindly contact me
for more details if interested. Thank you in advance 9786773499
Frederic (Aurosoya).

Work needed
Dear Friends, it’s my pleasure to offer my recommendation for
Krishna for any kind of job in your unit or service places from 9
am to 5pm. The residents know him very well as “Messenger
Krishna”, he has an experience of 21 years.
Before the media technology developed, he used to make the
delivery of letters, invitations for meetings & reports, magazine
delivery, News&Notes and many other correspondents deliveries.
So, he got to know all the community and residents well. The long-time Auroville Pioneers know him well; even busy
with his heavy load of delivery he always greeted with a big
smile. He is living in the Sangamam Community for the last 25
years. He worked in messenger service 21 years and worked 4
years as plantation supervisor at the Pitchandikulam project.
Presently he delivers the AV today monthly issues and works as
UTS receptionist.
He always demonstrated responsibility and good spirit in his
work. I’ve always been impressed with his ability to handle any
kind of work and to cooperate well with his colleagues.
After a long while he decided to join Auroville and presently he
is in the process of becoming Aurovilian.
If anyone likes to offer him a job half time, part time or full
time, please feel free to contact him by Email:
Krishnaelumalai21@gmail.com or cell phone: 8124330450, if you have
any questions.
Thanking you. Faithfully, Grace.

Solar pump drive
VFD drive for 1HP single phase AC drive for solar pump. Please
contact V. Boobalan Siddhartha Forest: 9787084506,
boobalanbuilet@auroville.org.in, thank you.

Skating teacher
Hi dear family, my son Manu is coming back to Auroville on the
5th of July. He would like to train skating: is it someone
interested in teaching the kids how to skate? Please let me
know! Chiara, merianichiar@gmail.com.

Civil Engineer
We are looking for a civil/structural engineer who is Aurovilian
or Newcomer who can help us by designing a foundation for a
big art piece. Contact Auroville Art Service: 2623187
aurolivearts@auroville.org.in.

ACCOMMODATIONS

This Section is on hold at present.
We will meet soon with Housing Service, Entry Board
and SAVI to find the best coordinated way to handle the
accommodation publishing requests.
In the meantime, feel free to use Auronet for your postings.
Warmly, the editors

AVAILABLE

Auroville Library of Things (ALot), an initiative by earthUs, at
the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitchenware,
travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. ailo@aurolive.org.in.
NOW ONLINE! ailot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse.

Kittens
3 very sweet, friendly and playful kitten are looking for a new home.
They are 2 males and 1 female. They just turned 3 months and are litter trained and weaned.
If you want a new lovely company, contact me on 9488483261
or 2622951. Shakti from Surrender.

TAXI SHARING

Auroville service of taxi sharing available with ITS at:
http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/ (an initiative by earthUs).

2 July: Taxi will leave Auroville on July 2nd at 3.30 am to
Chennai Airport, Available both ways, Please contact:
sandarya@aurolive.org.in or call / whatsapp 944 3619 403,
Thanks, Sandarya.

5 July: Pickup at 4.30 am at Chennai airport, International
terminal, taxi share in both directions possible. Please email
Sigrid sigrid@aurolive.org.in
There are 2 useful online calendars of events in Auroville:
- Online Auroville Events Calendar - (no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page) The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page: www.auroville.org.in.
- Auroville Art Service: artservice.auroville.org/calendar/

AT THE MATRIMANDIR

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR
Meditation with Savitri
read by Mother to Sunil’s music
Every THURSDAY - 6 to 6.30 pm [weather permitting]
Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!
Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such.
We request everyone: please No Photos and do not to use your cell phones, cameras, i-pads, etc.
Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there.
Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm
Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry. Thank you.  
Amphitheatre Team.

EXHIBITIONS

AUROVILLE INDIA THE EARTH
permanent exhibition of photos by Olivier Barot at India Space in Bharatnivas.
visiting timings: 9 to 4pm
Sundays closed.

‘He arrived at the knowledge that Matter is Brahman’
Taittiriya Upanishad
The present era of the world is a stage of immense transformations. [...] No nation or community can any longer remain psychologically cloistered and apart in the unity of the modern world. It may even be said that the future of humanity depends most upon the answer that will be given to the modern riddle of the Sphinx by the East and especially by India, the hoary guardian of the Asiatic idea and its profound spiritual secrets.
Sri Aurobindo

Bharat Nivas presents
At Kalakendra Art Gallery
“The Dawn of Auroville”  
Ongoing Photo Exhibition on the early days of Auroville with rare historical images and texts by The Mother.
Opening hours: 9 to 4.30 pm, Sundays closed.

On the Road

Hitchhiking to India
More old photos from the time when I travelled around the Mediterranean Sea on the road to India.  
Franz
open from 8 am to 5 pm until July 15th

Before I came to Pondicherry in 1972, I had travelled the countries around the Mediterranean Sea and on the road to India. Many of the monuments, still seen in the photos, are no more existing or have changed.

Exhibitions – JULY 2019
Monday-Saturday
9am-5pm
Meditations on Savitri
The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta
In the picture gallery
Sri Aurobindo - A Life-Sketch in Photographs
in the upstairs corridor
Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts
In the square hall
Everyone is welcome.

SCHEDULES

SANKALPA ART CENTER
behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture
International Zone
sankalpajourneys.com

• Art Cart Summer Timings
Come create and connect in an open and welcoming art space! The Art Cart is a colorful mobile hub for community art, and an outreach effort by Sankalpa which also offers expressive arts therapy sessions in and around Auroville since.

Summer timings at the Art Cart (through mid-August) are
Fridays & Saturdays from 10 to 12, parked at the Visitor’s Center stage next to the Cafeteria.
See you soon, Aishwarya & Krupa for Sankalpa: Art Journeys.
**CREEVA**

**Center for Research Education**
**Experience Visual Arts**
**Art Experience with CREEVA**
**in Creativity Art Studio**

- **Watercolour workshop**, Friday 12 and Saturday 13 July from 9.30am - 12.30pm.
  
  By A. Sathya

  Exploring watercolor through landscape indoor & outdoor.

  Contact - 9486145072, sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

- **Exploring Colour workshop**, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July from 9.30am - 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm.
  
  By Audrey

  We're exploring your own color preferences and Johanne Itten's color theory to become more aware of color and how you see it.

  Donations accepted. All materials provided.

  Contact - 9786411419, audrey@auroville.org.in

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All classes will be in Creativity art studio. For volunteers & guests fixed contribution. Please confirm all activities with the artists one day before. Be on time.

**UNITY PAVILION**

**Connecting to Mother Earth**
**Appreciating Her and what She is doing for us**

**Earth Healing Sessions with Kaiser Irani**

3rd, 4th and to 5th July - 6pm at Unity Pavilion

In the Hall Of Peace - Free for All

All are welcome!

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**BHARAT NIVAS**

**For more info:**
bhаратnivas@auroville.org.in

- **Theatre Workshop on "The Alchemist"**, 12, 13, 14 July from 5pm to 8pm in Bharat Nivas

How to create a theatre piece through improvisation? Francesca (actress and director from Satsang Theatre) offers a 3-day workshop on "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho. During this workshop the participants will discover through physical and vocal games how to transform a novel into a scene.

No professional experience needed. All the contributions from this workshop will go towards our next theatre performance that will take place in December.

For registration and more information write an email to: francesca@auroville.org.in

To know more about our activities, visit the FACEBOOK page "Comedy in Auroville".

**AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB**

International Zone, beyond the Unity Pavilion.

Monday - Friday from 9am to 12 pm and from 2 to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 12pm.

Contact: 2623661 2000013 2000014 6380042388, info@aurovillenewlab.org

**News about Classes:**

The Upper Intermediate English and the Tamil Beginners Tomatis Classes which started on the 3rd of June are going great with seven students plus the Teacher. So, we are able to have 8 people in the Tomatis classroom right now, which is terrific.

We are very happy to announce that we are able to shift one more class to the Tomatis Room. So, Asha’s Intermediate English will be shifting as a Tomatis class starting from July 1st.

We will start a new Italian Beginners class in July, thanks to Bodhi whom we welcome into our team. Bodhi is a Newcomer from Italy and she is looking forward to teaching Italian. This will be a Tomatis class as well, but will meet three times a week, the third time will be for work specifically assigned on the Mediatheque. So it will be a “blended learning” class. Please sign up if you want to learn Italian!

So what exactly is a “Group Tomatis Class”? It is a regular class, except that students and the teacher will all have the special Tomatis headphones connected to the Tomatis Electronic Ear (EE) and have microphones to speak into. The EE “imposes” the settings/parameters of the language being taught, thus giving a very precise way of listening, like that of a native speaker. And since, according to Tomatis, the ear controls the voice, our voice gets modified as we speak, in response. Pronunciation becomes more precise; flow of the language and expression improve. Attention, concentration and memory improve as well. It intensifies the teaching and collective learning experience, bringing people in tune with each other - on the same wavelength as it were - and most importantly, hastens language learning. Of course, in true Tomatis style, all classes start with a bit of music in the beginning and at the end, to relax.

If it all seems a bit mystifying, have a look at the pictures on our website. Photos of our Launch (Mille Grazi) and the Language Lab in action are available at this link: www.aurovillevialanguage.org/gallery.php

We have shelved the Ten Day Intensive Hindi Beginners class with Disha for now. We don’t know what’s up but people sign up and then don’t come. Either it is too hot or people are taking a summer break, or whatever. It’s too bad because the first round of this class was excellent and the students really appreciated Disha and the energy and love she put into teaching. Disha is putting that energy and love into preparing material in Hindi for the Tomatis programs, for that time in the future when we will have the Tomatis settings for Hindi. Now that we have tackled Tamil and found the Tomatis settings/parameters for Tamil, we have every intention of doing the same research for Hindi. Not now, but later in the year, after some of our pending projects are completed. Thanks to her work, we’ll have the material to go with it. Jasper, similarly, is doing very painstaking and detailed work to refine what we have developed over the years for Tamil - for the Active Phase of the individual and group Tomatis Tamil listening training.

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**The Weekly Auroville 1 July 2019 [001]**
We are looking for French, Spanish and German teachers who are native speakers. The first criterion is to absolutely love your language. The second is to habitually read a lot. The third is to really want to pass on the delights of your language to others. Consistency, regularity and the ability and wish to work as part of a team, go without saying. We have material that teachers can use, and we also want to encourage teachers who would like to experiment with technology, and who could help to continually upgrade our mediatheque, and to support students in their use of its audio-visual resources. The Tomatis Classroom is a marvellous tool which can be used by any teacher who wants to join our team. By the way, the mediatheque computers are all available for individual self-study as well, with several new programs.

Apart from the Global Giving Women’s English Listening Training Program which started on the 10th June, we will open up another Group Listening Training Programme for English. This is open to 6 persons (gender no bar) and will take place every day Mon-Fri from 2-4pm, for one month, starting on Monday, July 1st. This will be followed by a break of 2-3 weeks, and then three weeks for the “Active Phase”. For those who want to work fundamentally on their English, to stop translating in the head and to make the switch to thinking in English, who want to achieve fluency and flow, this is a wonderful opportunity.

Saturday mornings continue to be open for Tomatis listening sessions for students in the regular classes. Anyone else who wants to experience the Tomatis listening is welcome on Saturdays, at either 10am or 11am. If you are going to come late, don’t bother to come, except Sunday. Either come at 10am or at 11am but not in-between, please! A 45-minute film on the Tomatis Method is also available if you want to explore the method further.

ALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES as of 01.07.19

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New students are requested to fill out the form and register BEFORE attending any classes.

We have excellent university-level video and audio study materials and software in our mediatheque, which enable self-study in various languages.

**MOHANAM Village Heritage center**

**Soul Of Soil**

**Auroville & Kazhuveli Bio-Region Eco Experience Program for July 2019**

**Give Time a Break: Discover Village Life!!!**

- **Walk with village youth**
  Come and Experience Simple Village Life and Culture by walking through the village with village youth for 3 hrs either morning or evening. Prior booking is necessary for preparation. (Min. 5 persons)

- **Spiritual village yatra**
  8 am to 12.30pm & 3.30 - 5pm (Please bring your own vehicle)
  Every Monday & Saturday and Special days, Traditional Music only on Fullmoon, Newmoon and other auspicious days.
  Learn the forgotten history of Bioregion & Auroville through the legend of Irumbai Shiva Temple

- **Soulful experience**
  Every Wednesday from 6-8pm
  At Mohanam, Opposite Imagination
  Music and Dance
  Feel the touch of your soul through freestyle dancing and traditional drumming with Campfire. Followed with Tamil traditional Dinner.
  Register: Anand - 0413-2623806, 9159468946
  Kindly confirm your presence so we can arrange food accordingly.

- **Cook like a pro villager**
  Every Saturday from 10 am to 12.30pm
  Come and learn how to cook your delicious food and taste what you have prepared!

- **Kolam ritual**
  Every Friday from 7:30 to 9am
  Let the inner spirit & emotions lead the flow of Kolam and enjoy the Tamil breakfast after the small trip inside the village earlier in the morning. Auspicious days are during Temple Festival during March and May, Diwali during November, Pongal during January

- **Pottery Ceramic Hands-on Experience**
  Every day except Sunday from 10am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4.30 pm
  Let your creativity grow in various dimension. Come and learn how to create your own pot!

- **Spoken Tamil Class**
  Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 11:30 am
  Those who are interested to join in spoken Tamil class. Please enroll your name in Mohanam.

- **Meditation**
  Every Saturday from 8 am to 9 am.
  Let us keep flaming in our heart the fire of progress. Taste the richness of divine through meditation.

- **Archeology tour**
  Every Friday - flexible timing (booking has to be done before)
  Let’s explore the village filled with the mystery around Auroville

- **Bioregion weekend: Eco Tour & camping with local youth**
  Every Saturday from 3pm till 12.30pm next day.
  Meeting point: 2.45pm at Mohanam Campus, Opposite Imagination.
  - Transport to Perumukkal Mountain (Set up the tents on the top of the mountain)
  - Sunset meditation
  - Bonfire with light music
  - Stay in the mountain
  - Take shower in the lake
  - Discover the village of Munnur with its ancient temple (Pottery Village)
  - Visit a traditional family of potters who will demonstrate their craft
  - Visit Salt landscape, Prawn farm, Wind turbine, Mangrove forest, and Sand Dune
  - Finish the day on the ocean side and meditate while the sun sets over the magnificent Kaluveli landscape.
  Tour will only take place once a minimum of 5 bookings has been received. Transportation will be arranged according to the number of people.

**Auroville & Kazhuveli Bio-Region Eco Experience Program for July 2019**

Touch | Ride | Feel | Taste | Hear | Discover | Experience

Please register and contact us for more details: 0413-2622667, 8072080681, 9360035457 or mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in

Please visit: www.mohanam.org

Contributions requested from guests/volunteers, volunteer reduction by advance application for specific activities only.

The Weekly Auroville 1 July 2019 [001]
### Yoga & Re-creation Sessions (Drop-in)

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### Therapies

For appointment: Phone 0413-2622045  Mobile 7094104329 treatments@verite.in

- Lisa
  - Etiomedicine
- Santiago
  - Thai Foot Reflexology
- Sheida
  - Birenda Massage
  - Foot Reflexology
  - Reiki
- Tania
  - Reiki

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### PITANAGA Programme for July 2019

#### Yoga – Mixed Style

- **Yoga Therapy**: drop in - all levels  Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30 - 10.00am  Gala
- **Asanas (*)**: for teenagers  Mon, Wed (from 15th) 4.00 - 5.00pm  Natascha/Marcela
- **Feminine Dance for pregnancy**: drop in - for women  Wednesday 4.00 - 5.30pm  Priscilla
- **Asanas**: For children 7-9 yrs.  Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am  Gala

#### Other Exercises

- **Falun Dafa (Qi-Gong)**: drop in - all levels  Tuesday 5.30 - 7.00pm  Tania
- **Aviva exercise**: drop in - for women  Thursday 4.30 - 5.30pm  Suriya Gandhi
- **Understanding Martial Arts**: Registration Required  Thursday 7.15 - 8.45pm  Hong Gye
- **Pranayama**: Regular Practitioners  Friday 6.45 - 8.00am  Francois/Namrita
- **Understanding Martial Arts**: Registration Required  Friday 7.15 - 8.45pm  Hong Gye
- **Discover energy body**: For children 7-9 yrs.  Saturday 11.00am - 12.00pm  Gala

#### Dance

- **Odissi Dance (*)**: Regular Practitioners  Tuesday 4.00 - 5.15pm  Rekha

#### Health Care at Pitanga

For the following therapies & treatments, please book your appointment on phone, 2622403/2622994

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Note: (*) Denotes classes for those willing to commit for a minimum of 3 months
HOLISTIC
Schedule JULY 2019

Team - Christine Pauchard (french, english), Mradul Jain (Hindi, English), Antarjyoti (French, English)
For more info and to register: www.auroville-holistic.com, Mob/WhatsApp: +919489805493, Mail: Christine@auroville-holistic.com

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REGULAR EVENTS

The Regular Events column is printed once a month, sent weekly via pdf through our mailing list, and published weekly online for anyone to access at: auroville.org/contents/4187

JULY LISTING OF REGULAR EVENTS

Dear All,
The Regular Events listing will be included next week.
All Regular Events holders have received the file to be updated before July 1st, so please update and send it back for your regular event/class to be included. If you haven’t received the document or have a new event/activity to be added, write to us asap at: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in. Eds.
MOTHER AND SRI AUROBINDO’S STUDIES

SAVITRI BHAVAN - JULY 2019

Exhibitions

- Meditations on Savitri
  The entire series of 472 paintings, in the picture gallery
- Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs
  In the upper corridor
- Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts
  In the Square Hall

Films (Mondays 6:30pm)
July 1: The Traveller and The Worlds, Part One of Sri Aurobindo’s Savitri - a talk by Shraddhavan. Duration: 63min.
July 8: Meditations on Savitri - Book 1: The Book of Beginnings, Canto 5. Duration: 23min
July 15: Meditations on Savitri - Book 2, Cantos 1-4
  Duration: 46min.
July 22: Meditations on Savitri - Book 2: Canto 5-6
  Duration: 40min.
  Duration: 52min.

Regular Activities

- Sundays 10.30-12 noon: Savitri Study Circle
- Tuesdays 9am-12: An Introduction to Integral Yoga: workshop led by Ashesh Joshi
- Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm:
  L’Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- Tuesdays 4.45-5.45pm: Mudra-Chi, led by Anandi
- Wednesdays 5-6pm: Essays on the Gita, led by Shraddhavan
- Thursdays 4-5pm: The English of Savitri, led by Shraddhavan
- Saturdays 5-6.30pm: Satsang, led by Ashesh Joshi

Exhibitions, Main Building and Office: open Monday-Saturday 9-5;
Reference Library Monday to Friday 9-5
Digital Library on request Mon.-Sat. 9-4
Everyone is welcome

BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM - JULY 2019

Every Thursday 6:00pm - Meditation

Please note that all other events will recommence from August 2019.
ALL ARE WELCOME - contact: kshetram2014@auroville.org.in

OTHER EVENTS

- Workshops of Self-Healing with Hans of “Kaya Bodha”
  Monday to Friday, 6.30-7.45 am.
  - Level 1: 1 July to 5 July,
  - Level 1 and 2: 8 July to 12 July
  At Mahalakshmi park - Just Come! Free for all.
  Directions: Enter the Mahalakshmi park from Neem tree cafe gate, walk in and then on left side.

- Vipassana Meditation Events
  “Vipassana”, which means to see things as they really are, is one of India’s most ancient techniques of meditation. We are happy to organise the following two sessions in Auroville:
  - Introductory Session:
    Sunday 7 July from 3 to 4 pm
    at Udavi School, iSmart Classroom
    For anyone who is curious to know about Vipassana Meditation and get a basic introduction. You can also visit http://dhamma.org to get a background. There will also be a space for Q&A and a conversation on how the practice of Vipassana meditation fits in Auroville’s ideal of realising human unity.
  - One-Day Refresher Course:
    Sunday 7 July from 8 am to 1 pm
    at Udavi School, iSmart Classroom
    For anyone who has completed at least one 10-day Vipassana Meditation course as taught by S N Goenka, generally referred as ‘old students’.
    A representative from a Dhamma Centre in Tamil Nadu will be coming to facilitate both the sessions.
    For registration or more details, please write to Deven: deven@auroville.org.in

- Disha: the new Gap Year Programme starts 16 Sept 2019!
  Dear friends, we are writing to you today to update you about the Auroville Gap Year Programme, now called “Disha”.
  We have redesigned the programme based on the experience of the first edition. Want to know what’s new? Go check out our refreshed website: www.gapyear.auroville.org
  The next Disha programme will begin on September 16th.
  It is open to youth from Auroville and the bioregion, age 17-30.
  Applications end on July 15th, so it’s time to apply!
  Looking forward to hearing from you, write to us at aci@auroville.org.in if you have any questions.
  Valentine for Disha
  (Auroville Gap Year Programme)
**Films**

**At Savitri Bhavan**
Monday, July 1, 2019 at 6:30pm. Duration: 63min.

- **The Traveller and the Worlds**, Part 1 of Sri Aurobindo’s Savitri
  
  In the Dr. M. V. Nadkarni Memorial Lecture of 2013, Shraddhavan considers three main points: 1. The Traveller, Aswapi - who is he? 2. A brief look at the Worlds through which he passes on his quest. 3. The significance of this journey in the poem and to our attempts to enter into the vision of Sri Aurobindo, which he has revealed for us and the humanity of the future in his unique poetic masterwork. This talk has been subtitled ‘Part One of Savitri’. This is the part of the poem which Sri Aurobindo spent most time on composing and revising so that it underwent a huge enlargement from 1937-1944, in which the theme of the Aswapati’s Yoga and the worlds and planes through which he traveled was expanded from 471 lines in January 1937 to over 10,000 in the final version.

**Cinema Paradiso**
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

**Film program 1 to 7, July, 2019**

**Indian - Monday 1 July, 8:00 pm:**

- **Mr. Nobody**
  
  Indi, 2018, Dir. S. Shankar w/ Rajinkanth, Akshay Kumar, Amy Jackson, and others, SciFi-Action, 148mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated:NR (PG)  
  
  Vasegaran had long back dismantled Chitti and had created a new humanoid robot Nila with better capability to understand feelings. When the cell phones in Chennai start to disappear and a bird-like creature create havoc Vasegaran thinks it is 5th element force causing the trouble and recommissions Chitti. Investigation reveals that it is late professor and ornithologist Dr Pakshi Rajan is at the source of this. Is Pakshi Rajan truly a villain or does he have a strong message one should heed to - even in the real world? At its heart this film has an environmental message. The technical prowess displayed in special effects are impressive. Definitively worth a watch!

**West-European - Tuesday 2 July, 8:00 pm:**

- **Charm City**
  
  USA, 2018, Dir. Marilyn Ness w/ Dante Banksdale, Monique Brown, Clayton Gunton, and others, Documentary, 108mins, English, Rated:NR (R)  
  
  During three years of unparalleled violence in Baltimore, CHARM CITY delivers an unexpectedly candid, observational portrait of those left on the frontlines. With grit, fury, and compassion, a group of police, citizens, and government officials grapple with the consequences of violence and try to reclaim their future.

**Interesting - Wednesday 3 July, 8:00 pm:**

- **D.A.R.Y.L.**
  
  USA, 1987, Dir. Francis Ford Coppola w/ Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall and others, Drama-War, 147 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR  
  
  During the Vietnam War, Captain Willard is sent on a dangerous mission into Cambodia to assassinate a renegade Colonel who has set himself up as a god among a local tribe.

**Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA):**

- G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e. for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited, or Rating not available.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmc@aurovile.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Please make a donation to “Cinema Paradiso” (account #105106) at the Financial Service or set up for a monthly contribution.

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group

**Eco Film Club**

**Sadhana Forest: July 5th, Friday**

**Schedule of Events:**

- 4:00pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
- 4:30pm: Tour of Sadhana Forest
- 6:00pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club

**6:30pm:** Eco Film Club begins with ‘previews’ of short Sadhana Forest films

- 8:00pm: Dinner is served
- 9:30pm: Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 4:30pm you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film, you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner. The entire evening including dinner is offered as a gift!

**Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 7pm :)
AUROFILM at MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUIDITORIUM (MMC, Town Hall)

Friday 5 July - 7:45 pm
• "HIGH AND LOW" (aka "Heaven and Hell") as in the original title “Tengoku to jigoku")
Directed by Akira Kurosawa, 1963, Japan
With: Toshiro Mifune, Kyoko Kagawa, Tatsuya Nakadai, Tatsuya Mihashi
Synopsis: Gondo, a wealthy executive mortgages all he owns to stage a coup and gain control of the National Shoe Company, with the intent of keeping the company out of the hands of incompetent and greedy executives. He needs the same money, though, to pay the ransom that will possibly save a child's life. His resolution of that dilemma -- the conflict of the company vs. the probable loss of the child -- makes for one distinct drama, and an ensuing elaborate police procedure makes for a second. Possibly, a third part concerns the deep humanist person that we find in all of Kurosawa's works...
Original Japanese version, with English subtitles - black & white - duration: 2h23
For this movie we will start at 7:45PM, exceptionally!

The French Pavilion presents:
"Jappeloup"
Directed by Christian Duguay based on a true story
Saturday, July 6th 2019 at 5pm
- Cinéma Paradiso (Town Hall) in French only, duration: 02h15

In the early 80s, abandoning a promising career as a lawyer, Pierre Durand devoted himself to his passion, show jumping. Supported by his father, he puts everything on a young horse which no one really believes: Jappeloup. Too small, too temperamental, too unpredictable, he has many defects but a relaxation and remarkable abilities. Competition in competition, the duo progresses and imposes itself in the world of riding. But the "Los Angeles Olympics" are a terrible failure and Pierre becomes aware of his weaknesses. With the help of Nadia, his wife, and Raphaëlle, the horse's groom, Pierre will regain Jappeloup's trust and build a relationship that will lead them to the Seoul Olympics in 1988.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

AUROville Ambulance: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

AUROville Safety & Security Team: Call us 24/7 for emergency or assistance on 9443090107 (save the number in your phone). Contact us on the same number until 10.30pm for booking an escort (latest escort at 11pm). Visit our office (Service Area - Near Gas Bottle service / Telephone Service) from Monday to Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm - 2.30 pm to 4.30pm) and Saturday (9.30am to 12.30pm).
Office: 0413-2623400 (office hours only), email: security@auroville.org.in, Emergency Service of India: 108

Animal Health Care services: Dr. Kumar (Aurovillian) offers Animal Health Care services that include Sterilization, Vaccination and Treatment of dogs, cats, cows and horses. Animal Health Care is a registered Activity. Minimum charge for a visit: ₹300. Treatment cost varying depending on medicines used, average ₹500. Sterilization cost for dogs and cats: ₹2000 to ₹3000. This includes aftercare. The costs depend on size/ weight of the animal, and vary with type of anaesthesia, suture material, antibiotics, pain killer and other medical items used for operation and after care.
For more information, call Dr. Kumar, Animal Health Care, cell 9443203092. Best is to send an SMS with name, address and request. Dr. Kumar will get back to you.

AUROville Library, Crown Road: Opening hours - back to regular opening hours: Mornings: Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Afternoon: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 to 4:30pm. Evening: Tuesday from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Email: avlib@auroville.org.in; Phone: 0413-2622894.

AUROville Library of Things (ALoT) is currently housed in a shipping container opposite PTDC. This space is an initiative by earthhus and has been designed to facilitate sharing within the community. The current inventory comprises mainly of tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling and hiking gear. Although, eventually, we want to include all kinds of things that can be incorporated into a library system. We are open from 10 am to 1:30 pm during this summer so please try and come by during that window. We are closed on Sundays. Write to us at aurovilian@auroville.org.in if you have any suggestions/comments/questions or call us at 9871245566. Please drop in to donate or borrow things at your convenience.

Auroville Safety & Security Team: Tel: 0413-2656271, Mobile: 9443074825.

City Shuttle: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7-seater vans) and 1 petrol 4-seater for special needs. Where: Visitors Center Main Gate or on call. When: daily 9.30am to 5pm. How: call landline (best) 0413-262-2611 or 9487650951 (driver).

AV Cycle Kiosk: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4.30pm, opposite PTDC/Foodlink, in the Prosperity Area. We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air! Phone Chris O : 894015240.

AV Vehicle Service: Driving License, Motor Insurance, Health Insurance, Travel Insurance, New Vehicle Purchase, Bicycle Rent, Cycles and children car seat rentals available at AUROville Vehicle Service, Town Hall. Monday to Saturday : 9 am to 12.30pm and 2:30pm to 5pm. Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.

Cycle Rental at Visitors' Center: Daily/Weekly/Monthly rates.
Where: Available from the Kiosk, Near Doshi Corner/Dreamer’s.

AUROville Dental Centre - Protection: Opening hours: Mornings - Monday to Saturday 9am to 1pm & Afternoon - Monday to Friday 2 pm to 4:30 pm. Telephone: 0413-2622265 or 2622007. Contact aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in.

ECOService, Kottakara: Palani 9443535172 or Kali 9443090114. ecoresource@auroville.org.in.

AUROville Electrical Service (AVES): our timings are 8am to 5pm. Located in the Service Area. Contact numbers 2622 132, 94888 68747.

Electric cycles rental, Kinisi e-Mobility, KIM: CSR Office (on 2nd floor). Open 9.00 am-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm (Monday to Saturday). Landline: 0413-262 2168/2748. Mobile: 83004 60679/60680. Email: kinisi@auroville.org.in - http://www.kinisi.in.

Entry Service, Town Hall: 1st floor, Multimedia Center: We are open to the public MONDAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm and AFTERNOONS: Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30pm to 4.00pm for Newcomer kit. B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only. For more information on joining AUROville: +91 (0)413 2622707 email: entryservice@auroville.org.in.

Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Monday to Saturday, 9am to 12.30 pm and 3pm to 4.30. Ph.: 2623648

Free Store: New timings: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12:30pm. Tuesday: 2:30-4:30pm. Thursday 2-4pm. Phone: 0413-2623680 email: freestore@auroville.org.in.

AUROville Bottle Gas Service, Service Area: Near Telephone Service and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9am to 1pm and 2 to 4pm. Phone: 0413-2622452. Email: avgaservice@auroville.org.in.

Guest Registration Service: ALL GUESTS in AUROville (including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of AUROvillians) are required by Indian law and AUROville regulations to register within 24 hours of the arrival. In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination in AUROville.

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The Aurolive Guest Registration Service operates at 3 locations:

- Visitors Centre - at the far end of the Expo Hall (big white building on the left), opposite Dreamer's Cafe - All days 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm / Town Hall - reception area - Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm / Aspiration - Financial Service office left side Wednesday to Saturday 9am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4.30pm. Ph: 262704/2623449.

Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm. Closed on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

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